



Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity/ Generous Giving Sunday

20 October 2024

<p>Sunday 10.00 am Parish Communion</p> <p>Collect Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Readings</p> <p>Isaiah 53.4-12 The suffering servant Hebrews 5.1-10 Christ, the merciful High Priest Mark 10.35-45 The request of James and John</p> <p>Zoom Join Zoom Meeting: CLICK HERE Meeting ID: 861 3500 8616. Passcode: 599753 Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830</p> <p>7.30-9.00pm The Kitchen 16+Youth Group</p> <p>Private Prayer at St Andrew's Church. Please note our church is usually open for private prayer Monday - Saturday, 09.00 am - 4.00 pm.</p> <p><i>Revd Liz and Churchwardens</i></p>	<p>This Week</p> <p>Tuesday 22 October 7.30pm Growth and Mission Meeting, The Ivel Room</p> <p>Thursday 24 October 9.30am Holy Communion, followed by coffee, Chapter House</p> <p>Readings: Ephesians 3.14-21, Luke 12.49-53 11.00am Mantels Court Holy Communion 7.00-8.30pm 10+ Years 5&6 Youth Group 7.30-9.00pm 12+ Years 7&8 Youth Group 7.30-9.00pm 14+ Years 9&10 Youth Group</p> <p>Friday 25 October 1.45pm Beaumont Park Communion</p> <p>Saturday 26 October 10.00 –12.00 Coffee shop</p> <p>Sunday 27 October The Last Sunday after Trinity 10.00am Parish Communion</p> <p>7.30-9.00pm The Kitchen 16+ Youth Group</p>
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Requesting our Prayers: Stephen Ball, Anita, Sally Wells, Piers Olphin, Shelagh Hizzey, Ian Pearson, Ruth Atkinson, Angela Morris, Val Scott, Maurice Darnell. **Continue to Pray for:** Joy Botterell, Maurice Darnell, Jo Chelley.

Mafambisa. We pray for the people of our partner community of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the caregivers and all who support them. By name this week we pray for careworker: Dudu, children: Nkaimulo, Owethu, Ansia, Isabel, Safinah, Neila.
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We pray for the souls of all the recently departed: Helen Smith, Derrick 'Del' Clifford; and for families and friends preparing for services of thanksgiving and celebration of life.

We remember with prayers and thankful, privileged, memories those whose Year's Mind fall at this time. 21st Evelyn Collins, 23rd Jill Aves, 24th Sgt Keith Rutt, R.A.F, 26th Henry Wren, 26th Grace Jopson.

Today is Generous Giving Sunday Please ensure you take a Generous Giving envelope home with you today, or do request one next time you are in Church. Over the next few weeks the Vicar and PCC are inviting you to engage in a Financial Giving Review, and to make your response by **Sunday 17th November**. Further details and a response form and envelope are provided in your Generous Giving envelope. Thank you. *The Vicar and St. Andrew's PCC.*

Bishops Harvest Appeal We recently celebrated Harvest thanks-giving! We also supported the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka. It is not too late to make a contribution to the appeal via the 'Give' button on the website! Thank you, *Chris Parker*

Urgent Request If you use either HP or Canon ink cartridges could you please donate your spent ones for the shoebox appeal? I have sent one consignment this year, but have not yet received the payout as it was under £20. I need to send another 30 cartridges in order to release that money –can you help? *Mary Dominey*

PCC Minutes The signed minutes of the PCC meeting held on 30th July are available to read and are located on the noticeboard in the church foyer and on the website <https://standrewschurchbiggleswade.org.uk/who-are-we/pcc/> *Ruth Marshall-Jones, PCC Secretary*

All Souls' Day. We gather on **Sunday 3rd November** 10.00am for All Saints' at 8am Holy Communion and 10.00am for Parish Communion, and then at 6pm for sung Evensong for All Souls', where we remember the faithful departed, those whom we love but see no longer. We will have the opportunity to remember our loved ones as their names will be read out during the commemoration. Remembrance cards are available at the back of church, please return them to the Church before Sunday 27 October. Thank you. *Mandy Anning, Parish Administrator.*

Diocesan Interfaith Week Event will take place on **Monday 18th November** at 7pm at St Albans Cathedral. It is an intergenerational, interactive event bringing people of all faiths together to share stories and experiences with one another. You can find out more info and how to book here <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/life-and-faith/how-do-we-serve-the-community-interfaith-event/> or just to book your place please use this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-albans-diocesan-inter-faith-week-event-2024-how-do-we-serve-the-commun-tickets-917430799217> *Revd Canon Dr Tim Lomax
Director of Mission and Ministry*

DON'T FORGET you can raise money for St Andrew's Church funds at no extra cost to yourself when you shop online. Please sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk and register St Andrew's Church Biggleswade as your cause. Any questions please speak to Anna Rutt.

Autumn Parish News Is now available in church and to view on the church website. Please contact me if you know of anyone who would like a copy delivered. *Sue Oldroyd. sueoldroyd663@gmail.com or 077382 3924*

Shoebboxes 2024 Shoebboxes are now available and can be brought from me after any Sunday morning service or from my home. The boxes cost of £2.50 and this includes the cost of transport. From this year, baby boxes can no longer be donated, but the other categories remain the same. Please include a variety of items in children's boxes, for example, something for hygiene, some school stuff, a couple of toys, a ball, a hat and a cuddly toy. There is a huge variety of items that can be put in a household box, but please, **NO liquids** in any category of box. Have fun. I know I will, and so will the recipients. Please return by 10am Family Communion, 3rd November, 2024. *Mary Dominey.*

Saturday Morning Coffee Shop Thank you to everyone who has helped out with serving on a Saturday morning. The number of people coming each week is increasing and the coffee shop serves in many ways. The current rota is coming to an end so it is time to sign up again –there are several teams now doing regular slots, but we also need many others to fill the Saturdays in between! Please see the noticeboard for details and sign up for the Saturdays you can help! Thank you.

Future Dates

Thursday 31 October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes, Betty Wright RIP, Stratton Cemetery
Friday 1 November	1.00pm	Funeral of Derreck Clifford RIP, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 3 November		All Saints'
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.45pm	Sunday Lunch
	6.00pm	All Souls' Sung Evensong
Thursday 7 November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 9 November	9.30am	Baptism Preparation in Church
Sunday 10 November		Remembrance Sunday
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	10.45am	Market Square Service
	6.00pm	Sunday@6
Monday 11 November	10.45am	Armistice Day Service, Market Square
Thursday 14 November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 November		Safeguarding Sunday
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	12noon	Baptism of Mollie
Saturday 30 November	10.00 –3.00pm	Christmas Bazaar

A Prayer for Generous Giving Sunday:

God of all creation,
the source of life and giver of all good things,
as we make our offerings we pray that they will be used to your glory,
for the building up of your kingdom here on earth.
We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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We receive weekly updates from Hands at Work - from different communities via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive these I will add you to the WhatsApp group. Please text your mobile number to Chris on 07702 250776 or email on chris2parker@btinternet.com

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Used Postage Stamps

Please keep collecting these for me to take to St. John's Hospice; it is important especially at this time that we give them all the support possible.

Gill Hibbert

Social Media

Keeping in touch with family and friends is something as a Church we are trying to undertake through the use of our social media platforms. The online sphere is another channel we are also able to use to be able to spread God's message. The platforms allow us to reach out to our community of faith, our local community as well as others who aren't as local. Please do contact Oliver Dilley or Jessica Mepham with any ideas, thoughts or content for the social media pages. In the meantime please continue to like, follow and share our social media accounts. *Thanks.*

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Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve, Holy Spirit make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage, for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. Amen

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